



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Proposed Bill No. 903

LCO No. 2215

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that when a firearm
- 2 is not in the actual physical possession of the owner it be stored or kept
- 3 in a manner so as to reduce the risk that it will be stolen or otherwise
- 4 come into the possession of another person, to require the owner of a
- 5 firearm to report the loss or theft of that firearm to a law enforcement
- 6 agency within seventy-two hours of the time when such owner knew
- 7 or should have known of such theft or loss, and to provide that a
- 8 violation of these provisions shall be classified as an infraction for the
- 9 first offense and a crime for a subsequent offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the number of illegally obtained guns used in the commission of crimes.